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Today's weather

COLD

Brisk and windy.

High: 23
Low: 16

Thursday: Some sun, 31 | 22
Friday: Breezy, 37 | 29

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Metro&State

RTA making cuts in some bus routes

RTA announced Tuesday that 15 RTA routes will have fewer buses per hour starting March 11. More cuts are expected later this year. **A4**

Redistricting: State lawmakers have a proposed constitutional amendment to work with as they discuss changing Ohio's process for drawing congressional districts. **A4**

Nation&World

Trump gets good report from doctor

President Donald Trump's overall health is "excellent" and he did "exceedingly well" on cognitive screening designed to detect early signs of memory loss and other neurologic functions, a Navy doctor says. **A9**

Pope's travels: Pope Francis has begged for forgiveness for the "irreparable damage" done to children who have been raped and molested by priests. **A8**

Business

Don't give callers your billing information

Money Matters: Anyone asking you to share your billing or financial information with them over the phone doesn't have your best interests at heart. **A10**

Sports

The Cavs' stumbles lead to some grumbles

There is growing discontent and concern in the Cavaliers' locker room that the root problems of their prolonged slump are not fixable. **B1**

Forum

A presidential gesture means more than bluster

Commentary: A former White House staffer's recent tweet about the respect he was shown by former President Barack Obama proves more popular than anything President Donald Trump tweeted that day. **E1**

Diversions

Christopher Plummer gets raves for stand-in role

Christopher Plummer had only weeks to prepare for his stand-in role in "All the Money in the World." "It was very exciting, too exciting sometimes, fun and risky," the 88-year-old actor says. **P1**

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40 greatest pop songs from 2000 to today

Music writer Troy L. Smith picks the pop songs that have defined the 21st century — the ones that have stood the test of time. See his list at **cleveland.com/entertainment**

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Trump and Russia

Bannon subpoenaed by Mueller

Source says he was ordered to testify as part of probe

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New York Times

Washington — Steve Bannon, President Donald Trump's former chief strategist, was subpoenaed last week by special counsel Robert Mueller to testify before a grand jury as part of the investigation into possible links between Trump's associates and Russia, according to a person with direct knowledge of the matter.

The move marked the first time Mueller is known to have used a grand jury subpoena to seek information from a member of Trump's inner circle. The special counsel's office has used subpoenas before to seek information on Trump's associates and their possible ties to Russia or other foreign governments.

The subpoena could be a negotiating tactic. Mueller is likely to allow Bannon to forgo the grand jury appearance if he agrees to instead be questioned by investigators in the less formal setting of the special counsel's offices about ties between Trump's associates and Russia and about the president's conduct in office, according to the person, who would not agree to be named discussing the case. But it was not clear why Mueller treated Bannon differently from the dozen administration officials who were interviewed in the final months of last year and were never served with a subpoena.

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Ex-White House chief strategist Steve Bannon has been subpoenaed.

Oh, but it's coold outside

CHUCK CROW | THE PLAIN DEALER

A cross-country skier braves the 12-degree temperatures with her dog, getting in a lap around the outfield fence on a baseball diamond at Todd Field in Willoughby on Tuesday. Another very cold if partly sunny winter day kept most folks doing inside activities. A break in the recent deep freeze is expected this weekend, with temperatures rising gradually into the low 40s by Saturday.

Sex assault allegations

Clinic ex-doctor's twin also accused

Surgeon 'horrified' by claims against identical brother

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Dr. Ryan Williams, a former Cleveland Clinic doctor placed on administrative leave from his job at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center for investigation of previous sexual assault allegations, says he's "horrified" by similar accusations against his identical twin brother.

Ryan's twin, Dr. Bryan Williams, practiced as an anesthesiologist and pain management specialist in Maryland until his license was permanently revoked there last month following sexual assault allegations from seven patients.

Ryan, a colorectal surgeon, was recently placed on leave from OSU Wexner, where he started practicing in August after leaving the Clinic. Two patients have accused Ryan of sexual assault during examinations at the Clinic in 2008 and 2009, allegations first reported by USA Today on Jan. 5. He has not been charged with a crime.

In both cases, the hospital systems that employed the Williams brothers at the time of the alleged assaults stand accused by their patients of failing to respond in a way that would quickly and adequately protect other potential victims.

The 44-year-old brothers contest the accusations. Ryan told The Plain Dealer he is "essentially estranged" from his brother and hasn't had any meaningful contact with him in at least five years. Ryan said his twin cut off contact with everyone in their family and he does not know why.

Bryan could not be reached for comment and his lawyers did not respond to requests to speak about his case. However, in hearings before the medical board, he has denied the allegations.

The Williams brothers are identical twins, so similar in appearance "you couldn't tell them apart for anything," according to a basketball coach and an administrator at their Michigan high school.

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U.S. defense

Pentagon drafts new military strategy

Nuclear response to cyberattacks urged

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New York Times

Washington — A newly drafted United States nuclear strategy that has been sent to President Donald Trump for approval would permit the use of nuclear weapons to respond to a wide range of devastating but non-nuclear attacks on American infrastructure, including what current and former government officials described as the most crippling kind of cyberattacks.

For decades, U.S. presidents have threatened "first use" of nuclear weapons against enemies in only very narrow and limited circumstances, such as in response to the use of biological weapons against the United States. But the new document is the first to expand that to include attempts to destroy wide-reaching infrastructure, like a country's power grid or communications, that would be most vulnerable to cyberweapons.

The draft document, called the Nuclear Posture Review, was written at the Pentagon and is being reviewed by the White House. Its final release is expected in the coming weeks and represents a new look at the United States' nuclear strategy. The draft was first published last week by HuffPost.

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Fidaa Adi, wife of Youngstown businessman Amer Othman Adi, waits in the offices of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Brooklyn Heights.

Immigration issues

Youngstown businessman jailed

Voluntary deportation was put on hold; he now hears he'll be deported

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Brooklyn Heights — A Youngstown businessman, whose Jan. 7 voluntary deportation was put on hold by immigration authorities, was jailed Tuesday morning and told he would be deported.

U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan, Democrat of Niles, accompanied Amer Othman Adi to immigration headquarters Tuesday morning for what they thought would be a routine meeting. Instead, Adi, 57, was jailed and told he would be held until his deportation, which was over a dispute about the validity of his first marriage to an American in 1979.

After the divorce from his first wife, Adi married an American citizen 30 years ago.

"I can't believe this," Ryan said. "There is no reason for this to happen. He was ready to go last week and was told he could stay while his case was reviewed. Now he is being held in custody? I have been talking to my staff in Washington, asking them to talk to the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee about a hearing on my 'private bill' that would allow Adi to stay."

In a statement, Ryan said: "The arrest of Amer Othman is a shameful failure of justice. Treating an individual with no criminal record who poses zero flight risk like an animal flies in the face of the American values Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is supposedly defending."

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